

General Surgery–Hernia Repair Surgery

Introduction

You are awaiting surgery for your hernia. These operations are usually done under general or spinal anaesthetic in theatre. It is quite likely that your operation will be done as a day case procedure, and if so, you will not need to stay in hospital overnight.

Guidance for Patients

Whilst we apologise that you may be waiting for a prolonged period of time, this will not change your overall outcome. We would not anticipate any significant deterioration in your condition, while you are waiting for your operation.

If your hernia becomes tender, hard, or reddened then you should get urgent medical advice. You should also seek urgent advice if you develop constant vomiting, especially if the vomit is stained with green bile.

What should I do if my health is deteriorating?

If your general health worsens you may need to seek advice from your GP.

If you feel you no longer need or wish to proceed with your surgery please contact our secretaries who will take you off the waiting list.

Contact us

Upper GI and Vascular CAO Team on 01246 513134.